THE NEWS ON A WET DAY

The Dedication of The Court House to be a Big Day.

A LARGE NUMBER WILL BE HERE

Invitations will Sent to all Old Timers.--The Dance Last Evening a Brilliant Affair--The Prisoners Were Discharged

The general arrangement committee met last night at Judge Ramsey's office, for the purpose of making further arrangements for the dedication ceremonies, which promises to be a red letter day in the history of Cass county. The citizens of Cass county are all expected to be present, besides a large number living outside of the county, who were either formerly members of the Cass county bar or have been identified with it in the past. Following is a list of those to be invited: Geo. B. Lake, John C. Cowin, Geo. S. Smith, D. H. Wheeler, Geo. Magney, O. H. Ballou, Brad Slaughter, Elner S. Dundy, of Omaha; J. Sterling Morton, M. L. Hayward, John C. Watson, of Nebraska City; T. M. Marquette, A. W. Field, S. B. Pound, J. H. Broady, J. B. Strode, E. H. Wooley, B. A. Gibson, M. B. Reese, D. A. Campbell, Geo. W. Covell, of Lincoln; Samuel Maxwell, Fremont; F. M. Dorrington, Alliance; J. M. Robinson, A. W. Crites, of Chadron; M. A. Hartigan, Hastings; Geo. W. Adams, Weeping Water; T. L. Norval, Seward; A. M. Post, Columbus; Beach I. Himman, North Platte; S. S. Alley, Wilbur; A. A. Lafferty, Ord; S. M. Elbert, Denver; Wm. Irwin, St. Paul.

Mayor Butler resigned from the reception committee and Hon. F. E. White and Hon. J. M. Patterson were added to the committee.

After a general conversation the committee adjourned to meet subject to the call of the chairman.

A Sucessful Affair.

The dance given by the Silver Leaf Lodge International Order of Machinists was a pleasant and successful affair. The boys were some what put out by the band at Omaha not putting in an appearance, but the services of the Bohemian band were engaged and the grand march started about ten o'clock with exactly seventy couples participating The crowd in attendance last evening was the largest seen at a dance in this city for some time. Several were down from Omaha. Taking everything in consideration the dance was one of the most successful ones of the season.

Discharged Them

Andrew Buckley and Lafe Howard, the young men arrested in Antelope county charged with stealing wheat last February, had their preliminary hearing before Judge Archer yesterday. County Attorney Travis prosecuted, while Mathew Gering defended. After the prosecution had concluded the testimony for the state, which was given by Jasper Clausen and wife —and Clausen is a monumental liar, not being able to tell the same story twice, and his wife is not much better—Attorney Gering made a motion to have Buckley discharged. The motion was sustained and the hearing of Howard went on, but as the evidence failed to prove conclusively that he was the man, he was also discharged.

Attorney Gering is not sure just at present, but thinks he will begin suit against S. Idyll for damages caused by the arrest of Buckley.

A Pleasant Gathering.

It was a happy crowd that gathered at the commodious residence of ex-Commissioner John Clements last Saturday evening to do honor to Mrs. Clements' fifty-second anniversary. The guests, numbering nearly seventy-five, came in reponse to an invitation given by Mr. Clements, entirely unknown to his wife. To her it was one of those pleasant surprises better known to those who have been the recipient of such exhibited friendship. Mrs. Minnie Clements and Mrs. Belle Church prepared the refreshments for the occasion, which were delicious and palateable to the most fastidious epicurean, being supplemented with strawberries and cream. The evening was spent in games and pastimes usually indulged in at fashionable gatherings. As the hands of the clock neared Sunday the guests prepared to go, only regretting that time had sped so quickly by. Before the gathering dispersed Rev. C. H. Gilmore offered a word of prayer, invoking divine approbation upon her in whose honor this gathering was instituted, bidding her many returns of pleasant anniversaries.—Echo.

THE ROUND-UP.

PERSONAL.

Frank Jackson arrived from Denver to-day.

Harry Smith is viewing the metropolis to-day.

The Missouri river raised over a foot last night and is still rising.

Mr. and Mrs H. C. McMaken were Omaha passengers this morning.

Mrs. J. P. Young has returned home from Queen City, Missouri.

A. E. Reinhackle came in from Haverlock to attend the dance last night.

Reeves and Green, two of the base ball boys, went up to Lincoln this morning.

Mrs. Geo. E. Dovey and daughter Ethel, were Omaha passengers this morning.

Miss Hattie Fulmer and Miss Janet Livingston went up to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Wiley Black departed this morning for Maryville, Mo., for a week's visit.

Church Services.

First M. E. church, Dr. L. F. Britt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. H H. O'Neal of Decatur, Ill. Epworth league will meet at 6:30 p. m. in the gallery of the church. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Trees Planted

County Superintendent Noble has furnished THE HERALD the following concerning Arbor day:

Trees planted, 693; shrubs, 73. Sixteen districts have fine natural groves, twenty-five sent no report and only one school in three observed the day. District No. 17 planted 117 trees, the largest number planted by any one district. There are still 35 school houses in open, unsheltered places, in many cases the grounds are unfenced. There is still room for Arbor day work.

State League Meeting.

The directors of the state base ball league will meet in Hastings this evening to arrange a new schedule and admit the new member, Kearney. The best proposition advanced in regard to the change in the schedule, and one which will obviate the necessities of an entire new schedule, is for Beatrice to play Lincoln's dates, Hastings play Beatrice dates and Kearney to play the dates assigned to Hastings on the regular schedule. This arrangement would not interfere with Grand Island's, Plattsmouth's and Fremont's dates. The accession of Kearney, will not increase the mileage materially, but will create a lively rivalry between the three towns bunched out here.

Haskell, late of Grand Island, has been appointed umpire, and will officiate in Hastings as soon as the clouds roll by.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers for the past week as compiled by Polk Bros., abstracters and publishers of the Daily Record:

C. Gauer and wife to J. Little and wife pt nw¼ of sw¼ 5-12-12	$ 320 00
H. E. Pankonin and wife to Chas. Gaobolson, lot 203 and pt lot 262 Louisville	700 00
J. Lillie et al to James Wildi, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 3, Cedar Creek	105 00
J. Lillie to R. Inholde, lot 7 to 10-12, blk 5 Cedar Creek	100 00
W. S. and P. L. Wise to William Mackey, lot 75-76-77-78, Wise's add. to Plattsmouth	500 00
American Exchange Bank to C. P. Hall, pt of s½ of lot 1 blk 21, Elmwood	1000 00
Kansas Town and Land Co. to L. C. Eickhoff, lot 2, blk 13, Murdock	150 00
L. M. Hutheson and wife to W. Sager, lots 1 to 5, blk 8, s and e from public square, Rock Bluffs	25 00
H. Slack to Richey Bros., lot 4, blk 13 Richie Place add. to Plattsmouth.	811 00
J. Lynn and wife to D. Lynn, pt blk 8, Union	100 00
J. Lynn to J. F. P. Carper, lots 5-8 in ½ blk 8 Union	105 00
C. H. Wiedeman and wife to E. E. Linch, e½ of sw¼ 14-11-9	2560 00
J. L. Young to C. H. Wiedeman, ne¼ 8-11-9	5000 00
D. A. Pulmer and wife to G. W. Meeker, half interest in n½ of nw¼ 6-10-9	4000 00
C. Alton to W. A. Alton, lot 4, blk 24 Elmwood	500

Dennis McHugh, the blacksmith on Pearl stret, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon. He has been complaining for some time that he was not feeling well. About 4:30 yesterday afternoon he went home and is now confined to his bed his whole left side being helpless.

A family row in the northwestern part of the city occurred not long ago between a couple who have not been married very long, wherein the female part of the house administered a dose of broomstick to her spouse and then left him to keep house for himself.

J. A. Gutsche et al vs. Albert N. Sullivan is the title of a petition in error filed yesterday in the supreme court. The case is the one in which Sullivan sued the city for professional services and obtained a judgment. The city appealed the case.

New potatoes at P. J. Hansen's grocery store on Sixth street. Call and see them.

RAISING EVERY MINUTE.

The Staid Old Missouri Becomes a Raging Torrent.

The Lincoln Journal says: The erratic Missouri has not made up her mind just what she will do up in the region of Florence lake, but there are signs of her cutting loose and sweeping down through the old channel of remote ages. If she does, the damage would be tremendous. As the case now stands the river is higher than it has ever been since the memorable spring of 1881, when on April 25 it reached an altitude of twenty-three feet and nine and one-half inches above low water mark. The river is now eleven feet and three inches above low water mark and rising at the alarming rate of eight inches an hour. At this rate it will require but six or seven hours to bring it on a level with the surface of Florence lake, in which event an avalanche of water would rush down this narrow valley and engulf in the twinkling of an eye almost the whole surrounding country.

ANXIOUS CROWDS WAITING.

Large crowds of excited men and anxious property holders are gathered at the threatened point, breathlessly watching the inroads of the current. Separating the extended northern arm of the lake proper and river bank is a space of not more than fifty yards, and this is being encroached upon with a velocity that will not require more than the time above mentioned to turn the raging waters of the river into the channel cut years before the settlement of the country. The opinion prevailing among the men watching the earth-annihilating torrent is that if the rise continues until morning the river will inevitably be plunged through the river bed, in which event the whole country from the original west bank to the main road running north to the railroad bridge will surely be inundated. As it is there is but a shadowy remnant of the old time western river bed bank left, a mere tracery of dwarf willows, reeds and rice stalks.

"The Witch."

Of "The Witch," to be presented at the opera house Tuesday, May 17, the dramatic critic of the New York Herald said:

"I regret to say I missed the opening act of "The Witch." But what I saw of it impressed me very favorably. It is an effort which reflects the greatest credit on its authors, and with a little revision might, I think, be made as worthy in a literary sense as it unquestionably is from a dramatic standpoint.

"It deals with an interesting subject—a subject which gives scope for honest acting, picturesque stage setting and good writing. The grim old stories of the witch finders of Salem have a historic charm.

"For my own part, hardened playgoer though I am, I confess I watched each scene with deep and childlike interest. I entered into every hope and fear of the heroine, I trembled when she trembled and rejoiced when she escaped. When a drama has this effect on a critic it has the right stuff in it. "The Witch" may not be perfect, but it is the best work of its kind, by long odds, I have seen in New York."

This is undoubtedly the best attraction of the season and should be greeted by a packed house.

A Wild Goose Chase.

Yesterday afternoon a part of the freshman zoological class of the high school went pigeon hunting. Hearing that Miss Grace Walker had an over-abundant supply of the desired birds at her home a few miles south of town, they decided to make the raid in that vicinity. So Mr. Luke Wiles, who is always very obliging on such occasions, furnished a team and lumber wagon. After reaching the farm the hunters made straight for the pigeons. When most of them had been frightened away a raid on the nests began. The boys proved to be the most merciful hunters, as they, on finding a young pigeon without feathers, and two eggs, returned them to their nests, while one young lady (who is reported to have used salt, as she was seen with some awhile before) triumphantly carried off the tail feathers of a pigeon, while the other girls sported feathers in their hats. After eating apples and picking crab-apple blossoms the company started for home, arriving within the city limits as the town clock struck 6.

Of course, the above is strictly private, but things will leak out. The hunters were: Rose Hyers, Maud Rennie, Tillie Vallery, Edith and Edna Shipman, Bessie Walker, Blanche Kennedy, Lyura Gault, Grace Walker, Luke Wiles, Joseph Knotts and Sam Escher.

Telephone No. 72 for your summer's ice.

Weather permitting, the ball team will leave for Lincoln in the morning.

There will be a business meeting of the Local Union Y. P. S. C. E. at the Presbyterian church. By order of the president.

On account of the wet weather the parade of F. J. Taylor's circus was not made as advertised. Two performances will be given.

Rev. H. H. O'Neal and wife of Decatur, Ill., is visiting with the family of R. B. Windham over Sunday. Rev. O'Neal will occupy the M. E. pulpit to-morrow morning.

Notice.

We wish our patrons to take notice that we will move about the first of next month to the room formerly occupied by J. Finley Johnson. tf BENNETT & TUTT.

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The first annual meeting of the Nebraska conference of the Epworth League meets at Lincoln, May 13-16. The B. & M. will sell tickets south of the Platte river to Lincoln, May 10-16 inclusive. Parties paying full fare going will be returned at one-third fare on presenting certificate at ticket office at Lincoln, signed by Z. W. Abbott, David City.

J. FRANCIS,
Gen. P. and T. Agt.

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TIME TABLE.

OF DAILY PASSENGER TRAINS

GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
No. 2	5:17 P. M.	No 1	3:45 a. m.
No. 4.	10:34 a. m.	No. 3	3:48 p. m
No. 8	7:44 p. m	No. 5	9:00 a. m.
No. 10	9:45 a. m.	No. 7	5:17 p. m.
No. 6	12:25 a. m	No. 9	4:00 p. m.
		No. 91	7:15 a. m.

Pushnell's extra leaves for Omaha about two o'clock for Omaha and will accommodate passengers.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

TIME CARD.

No. 384 Accomodation Leaves ..... 10:55 a. m,
No. 383 " arrives ..... 4:00 p. m.
Trains daily except Sunday.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

A O U W No 8—Meet first and third Friday evening of each month at I O O F hall, Frank Vermylea M W; J E Barwick, recorder.

G A. R. McConihie Post No. 45 meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 in their Hall in Rockwood block. All visiting comrades are cordially invited to meet with us. Fred Bates, Post Adjutant; G. F. Niles, Post Commadder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Gauntlet Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday evening at their hall over Bennet & Tutt's, all visiting knights are cordially invited to attend. M N Griffith, C C: Otis Dovey K of R and S.

A O U W No 84—Meet second and fourth Friday evenings in the month at I O O F Hall. M Vondran, M W, E P Brown, recorder.

DEGREE OF HONOR—Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in I. O. O. F. hall, Fitzgerald block. Mrs. Addie Smith, Worthy Sister of Honor Mrs. Nannie Burkel, sister secretary.

CASS LODGE, No. 146, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend when visiting in the city. Chris Petersen, N. G.; S. F. Osborn, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCANAM—Cass Council No 1021, Meet at the K, of P. hall in the Parmele & Craig block over Bennett & Tutts, visiring brethren invited. Henry Gering, Regent; Thos Walling, Secretary.

CASS CAMP No. 332 M. W. A. meets every second and Fourth Monday evenings in Fitzgerald hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. P. C. Hansen, V. C.; P. Wertenberger, W. A.; S. C. Wilde, Clerk.

CAPTAIN H E PALMER CAMP NO 50—Sons of Veterans, division of Nebraska, U S. A. meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in their hall in Fitzgerald block. All sons and visiting comrades are cordially invited to meet with us J. J. Kurtz, Commander; B. A. Mc Elwain, 1st Seargent.

DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA—Bud of Promise Lodge No. 40 meets the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. T. E. Williams, N. G.; Mrs. John Cory, Secretary.

ORDER OF THE WORLD. Meets at 7:30 every Monday evening at the Grand Army hall. A. F. Groom, president, Thos Walling, secretary.